Post Matric Scholarships to SC/ST Students

5792. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA:
DR. SHRIKANT RAM-CHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) how much money was given to Maharashtra and Assam during the last three years, year-wise for post matric scholarships for SC and ST students;

(b) how many students have been benefited from the scholarships;

(c) how much arrears of these States are pending; and

(d) by when these arrears will be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESHRI): (a) and (b) Central Assistance released and number of beneficiaries during the last three years in respect of States of Assam and Maharashtra, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for SC & ST students are given below:

{Rs. in Lakhs)

State	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
Assam			
Central Assistance released	218.98	Nil	314.885
No. of students covered	36464	13640	199489 (anticipated)
Maharashtra:			
Central Assistance released	887.837	1240.04	2084.482
No. of students covered	206258	231560	276779 (anticipated)

(c) and (d) Based on the anticipated expenditure as reported by the State Government of Assam for the year 1994-95, the tentative arrears of central assistance as claimed by Assam are Rs.303.6664 lakh. However, the exact requirement of central assistance, if any, towards this claim of arears can be worked out and released during 1995-96 after the State Govt, has provided actual expenditure for the year 1994-95. No arrears ar3c pending in respect of the State of Maharashtra.

उत्तर प्रदेश में कार्यरत वन शिक्षा सैल

5793. श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेवः क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे किः

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश में लोगों को शिक्षित करने और कमजोर वर्गों के लोगों में जागृति पैदा करने के उद्देश्य से कुछ सूचना और जन शिक्षा सैल कार्यरत है,

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है, और

(ग) वर्ष 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93 तथा 1993-94 के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश में इन सैलों की गतिविधियों का ब्यौरा क्या है?

कल्याण मंत्री (श्री सीता राम केसरी): (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

The House then adjourned at twenty three minutes past eleven of the clock.

The House reassembled at thirty-two minutes past twelve of the clock, The Deputy Chairman *in the Chair*

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notifications of the Ministry of Civil Supplies, Consumer Affairs and Public destribution

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI BUTA SINGH) Madam, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (4) of section 83